

Let Us Try The Real War Criminals

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Let's take a look at a touchy matter, but one you should not ignore, in good conscience. I am about to speak about the nazi "war criminals" and the Statute of Limitations. Whether or not you are aware of it, powerful forces within America are compelling our government to approach the West German government with a view to pressuring them into changing their laws so as to extend the "war crimes" acts for another period of years. Mind you, it has been 20 long years this coming May 8th, yet there are those who would not "forgive." Granting that there were terrible crimes committed, let's see if we can get this matter into proper focus. I do believe your letter to your Senator and to your Congressman might carry a great deal of weight. Actually, the State Department is at least quoted as opposing any U. S. intervention to induce West Germany to act. Aside from communicating with your Senators and Congressmen, the State Department representative who could use your letters to good effect is Mr. Robert E. Lee, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

War is never pleasant, and World War II was a disgrace to the civilized peoples of this planet. Various acts were condoned by various governments under various guises of "urgency," none of which do credit to man's higher attainment. But why, after twenty years, continue to pick on the German people, or the military in Germany, particularly when the bulk of the evidence relates to a "collective guilt," and generally the defense can establish that the victim of this persecution was acting under orders, quite literally only a "cog in the wheel" and, as a military person, not free to make free decisions?

Think now of some of our crimes against humanity. By "our," I mean the so-called civilized nations. First of all, it was not Germany who started making war upon the British Islands, in fact it was hard to get anyone started shooting! That is, until Chamberlain's government was scorned out of office. Then, overnight, England made mass raids against helpless German citizens. Should those crimes go unpunished?

In my files, proven beyond any shadow of a doubt, documented by agencies of our own government, Khrushchev himself was personally responsible for the death of something in excess of six million victims in the Ukraine, the former bread basket of Eastern Europe. Yet we invited him to America, only refusing him a trip to Disneyland—and that only for his own safety!! Why do we not talk about "war crimes" with the bolshevik monsters?

What about the original bolshevik takeover itself, with the aid of so-called Americans from the lower east side of New York, and the subsequent death by torture of something approximating 20 million Christians? Why do we do "business" with these murderers?

What about the Katyn Forest massacres, provably a military act of war, contrary to all civilized behavior, and carried out by the same communist government that our President now sends trade delegations to visit!! Have we no honor?

What about operation "Keel Haul"? You read it and decide for yourself what role Eisenhower had. What about this betrayal of tens and even hundreds of thousands of innocent victims back into the hands of the communist murderers? We did this!! It was all agreed to at Yalta! Shouldn't we too stand before a "Neurenberg trial?"

What about our own atom bombing of two civilized cities in Japan, even as the Emperor tried desperately to reach our President, to sue for peace, on terms that could have pre-

vented further bloodshed? Who is to be held accountable for this needless horror? Incidentally, who dictated that the two cities selected had one thing in common—both centers of "Christian culture?"

Or, and this is the ghastly one that I can never get over, what about the joint effort between England and ourselves, wherein we rained death day after day in massive raids on the open city, the non-military target, the helpless, hopeless women and children of a nation, in the open city of Dresden? Hundreds of thousands died!! Why was this "Christian" community to be so wantonly destroyed? Do you want someday to have some court convene to try you for your "complacency" in permitting this horror? Well, my friends, I could go on but basically, we have succumbed to the technique of the big lie—TELL IT OFTEN ENOUGH AND SOMEONE WILL BELIEVE YOU!

Yes, we've succumbed to the technique of the big lie, and to the principle of the double standard. We have really swallowed a whopper. I refer to the "six million Jews." Quite frankly, this was a physical impossibility due to their world population. I quote the Jewish Yearbook 1923-24—Jewish population in the world, fifteen and a half million persons. Jewish Yearbook 1937-38—fifteen million, five hundred and twenty five thousand. World almanac for 1940 gives the world Jewish population at 15,319,359. The World almanac for 1949, pg. 289, gives the world Jewish population at 15,713,638.

Use your heads now. A population of fifteen and a half million at the beginning of the war (world wide, with an admitted five million in the U.S.A.)—fifteen and a half million at the beginning of war, supposedly decimated by six million. Yet the end of the war found an increased population! Well, it's often said, tell a big enough lie, and tell it often enough, and someone is bound to believe it. I'm not saying Hitler was a hero. But it was Samuel Untermyer, President of the World Jewish Economic Federation who, upon returning from a world-wide meeting of Jews in Amsterdam, Holland, made a radio speech (Columbia Broadcasting System on August 5, 1933) in which he said, "The Jews of the world have declared war on Germany and will starve them to death." This was six years before any Jew had been punished and before military war was initiated in 1939!! Something to think about, isn't it?? Only this isn't really relevant.

The question is, is Germany to continue to be punished because of some very peculiar double standard? It should seem obvious

that the "Christian" thing to do, is to encourage a rebirth of the German spirit, and a reuniting of the German speaking peoples. Of course those who plan the One-World Government won't like the idea, but IT WOULD RESTORE A SENSIBLE BALANCE OF POWER!! We, as Americans, have a tremendous stake in having a reunited Germany, and endless persecution of her people on somewhat dubious charges is not conducive to allowing her an orderly growth pattern. Allow yourself an honest comparison now. Do you think the boys in our bombers who bombed the Japanese cities should be put on public trial? Alright then, let's do what we can to help Western Germany end this farcical set of "Neurenberg" trials. I will repeat, write your Senator and Congressman encouraging them to see that our government not submit to pressure in demanding that Western Germany continue, beyond the 20 year deadline, the persecution of so-called "war crimes" nazi officers. Also write a letter to Robert E. Lee, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, in the State Department, Washington, District of Columbia. You know folks, some days I visualize how it'll be under a "World Court," with communists and various anti-Christ organizations representing various captive nations sitting in judgment. You just plain aren't going to like it! That's all. We'd better get busy right now!!

Germany's Only Crime —She Fought Communism

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To the Editor:

In your editorial "Keep the 'Nazi Hunt' Going" (January 23, 1965) you urge the West German Parliament "to extend the statute of limitations on trying Nazi murderers for 10 more years," so that, among other reasons, the Soviet Union and its "satellite yelpers" can no longer use the issue for its "stream of abuse."

Would it not be more proper to urge the Reds to make a start on prosecuting their own war criminals, instead of presuming to call for more West German trials?

The world has no right to discriminate among war criminals! The victors and their satellites have absolutely no moral right to treat the war criminals of the vanquished

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"Can you trust the future to those who betrayed the past?"

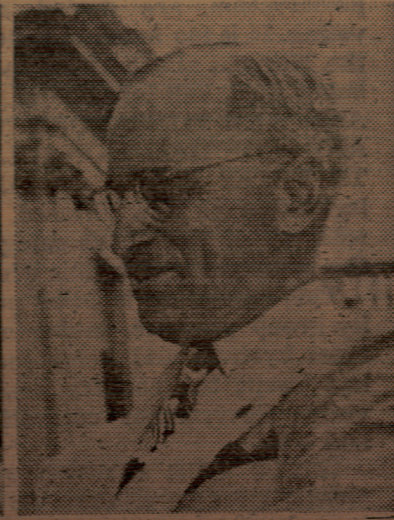
—Hon. Wm. E. Jenner



Dwight D. Eisenhower



George C. Marshall



Harry S. Truman

Dwight D. Eisenhower, who allowed the rape of thousands of German women.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff under Truman, who blocked Japanese peace efforts, and stated: "With one stroke of the pen I disarmed Chiang Kai-shek."

Harry Solomon Truman, who at Yalta placed millions in Captive Nations under communism, maneuvered us into Korean War, fired MacArthur because he wanted to win it, and recognized the illegitimate State of Israel six minutes after it came into being.